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## They Themselves Provoke a Reaction and Then They Themselves Cry About It

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Who in Lithuania will put a stop to director of the Jerusalem bureau of the Simon Wiesenthal Center Efraim Zuroff? Why does Lithuania remain silent while he eternally interferes in the internal affairs of our country?

Recently, as he visited Lithuania, E. Zuroff and his fellow traveler Dovid Katz yet again at a press conference taught Lithuanians who should take part in February 16th [Lithuanian Independence Day] celebrations and what slogans they should carry and chant. Because they were very angered Kaunas allowed so-called nationalists to march publicly during the holiday.

Zuroff perceives a great danger here which Lithuanians pose to almost the entire world. He finds unacceptable the chanting by Lithuanians of “Lithuania for Lithuanians!” It is unacceptable to this Israeli representative that freedom of assembly, freedom of speech and freedom of opinion, provided they don’t cross the line [sic, freedom AND regulation], are in effect among us.

The marchers are expressing their opinion in this way about who should own the homeland. And why is this bad, since there was no engagement in violence, and no calls for rubbing out people of other ethnicities?

## Are Jews Always Innocent?

Before the nationalists' event, E. Zuroff wept that only Jews, gays and lesbians had spoken out against it. Speaking ironically, one could understand that to mean Lithuania should belong to these three groups alone.

All the more so, since some web surfers have noticed that E. Zuroff himself has the characteristic manners of the sexual minorities. Let's not pass judgment, whatever the truth is here, only he himself knows.

After the march, D. Katz called participants fascists. No one denies there were Jew-shooters among Lithuanians during the war years [sic, some deny], as in other Nazi-occupied countries. This was the fact, as was the fact that after the war it wasn't just one or two Jews who contributed to the exile of thousands of Lithuanians and the murder of partisans.

E. Zuroff, who tries to order people around in Lithuania as if it were his own bureau, doesn't recall these facts. As often as Lithuania has asked Israel to give up the war criminals it harbors, so many times has that country given us the middle finger. It's as if no Jew who has fled from justice in Lithuania has ever committed any crime.

Honorable E. Zuroff, when will you hold a press conference about that in Lithuania and explain when your country will stop taunting us, and stop flipping Lithuania off? When will your countrymen, the murderers of Lithuanians, be handed over for justice? Oh, you don't know about such things...

## They Murder Peaceful Civilians, Too

These representatives of Israel with their extremist views who are always telling us how to live would do well to remember that their country, under the pretext of the war on terrorism, murders thousands of innocent inhabitants of Palestine, sends thousands to prison and chases thousands out of their homes. And the world says nothing. Read: after World War II, Jews are always right.

How much longer will Lithuania kneel before such figures and bow down to their blackening the name of our country and calling us fascists? How

much longer will they tell us how to live, when to take to the streets, when to go to sleep and when to apologize to them yet again? The only thing still missing is for them to tell us we must change our eating habits and eat Jewish food.

Is it unworthy of the attention of law enforcement that those Lithuanians who expressed their opinion in the slogan “Lithuania for Lithuanians!” during the march are being called fascists? Is this not a public insult? Or is it that the extremist E. Zuroff and those who think like him do not know what fascism was? And instead, they simply love having found a free niche in Lithuania where they can scream whatever they want.

Perhaps E. Zuroff knows how to remove words as well from the Lithuanian folk work: “A Jew climbed a ladder and fell down accidentally. Take a stick, children, and kill that little Jew.”

The time has come to look for the authors of this formula, to call them fascists and to give them up to be torn apart.

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